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ROADWAY ACTIVITY REPORT – CENTER HILL RPO

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DISTRICT 27

<u>CUMBERLAND COUNTY I-40 Construction of a truck climbing lane EB near MM 339, including grading, drainage, and paving:</u>
Construction signs, guardrail (westbound), and portable barrier rail (eastbound) have been installed on I-40. The contractor

continues grade work and drainage activities in the median behind portable barrier rail. Motorists are encouraged to slow down, use caution, and be aware of construction personnel in the work zone and equipment that will be entering/exiting the roadway. Estimated project completion date is September 2020.

[Charles Blalock and Sons, Inc./Bradley/CNS298]

CUMBERLAND COUNTY I-40 Resurfacing from the SR-101 ramp (LM 18) to east of SR-1 (US-70) (LM 24.6): Bridge repairs are in progress on the I-40 westbound bridge at mm 327 requiring the right lane to be closed. The bridge will be reduced to one lane 24 hours a day and 7 days a week with the use of portable barrier rail. The contractor will implement portable queue warning systems and temporary portable rumble strips as part of traffic control. Motorists should expect delays while traveling through the work zone. The bridge repair portion of this project is expected to be completed by June 2020. Estimated project completion date is October 2020.

[Rogers Group, Inc./Bradley/CNT364]

<u>CUMBERLAND COUNTY TDOT Bridge Inspection on SR-1 (SPARTA HWY.) in both directions from LM 12.72 to LM 12.72:</u> Bridge Inspection will be performing its 2-year inspection on Sparta Hwy. over Obed River at LM 12.72 on Tuesday; 2/25/20 from 9 am till 3 pm. Traffic control will be in place.

<u>CUMBERLAND COUNTY TDOT Bridge Inspection on SR-1 (US-70 E.) in both directions from LM 34.19 to LM 34.19:</u> Bridge Inspection will be performing its 2-year inspection on SR001 over Piney Creek at LM 34.192 on Monday; 2/24/20 from 9 am till 3 pm. Traffic control will be in place.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY TDOT Bridge Inspection on SR-24 (US-70 N.) in both directions from LM 14.04 to LM 15.37: Bridge Inspection will be performing its 2-year inspection at two bridges on SR024 over Meadow Creek and Obed River at LM 14.04 to 15.37 on Wednesday; 2/26/20 from 9 am till 3 pm. Traffic control will be in place.

<u>CUMBERLAND COUNTY SR-1 (US-70)</u> <u>Emergency slope stabilization near LM 26.6:</u> Construction signs, portable barrier rail, and temporary traffic signals have been installed. SR-1 (US-70) will be reduced to one lane between Godsey Road and Renegade Mountain Parkway while slope stabilization is in process. Motorists should exercise caution and pay attention to temporary traffic signals as they travel through the work zone.

[Twin K Construction/Bradley/CNT234]

<u>CUMBERLAND COUNTY SR-101 (Peavine Road) Grading, drainage, and paving from Firetower Road to Westchester/Catoosa</u>

<u>Boulevard:</u> Motorists should use caution while driving along Peavine Road and be alert for shifts in traffic patterns. The posted

speed limit has been reduced from 45 MPH to 35 MPH within the work zone. Temporary lane closures and/or traffic stoppages may be needed as construction activities continue. Motorists should reduce speed on Peavine Road and be alert for construction personnel/equipment entering and exiting the roadway. Estimated project completion date is November 2020. [Rogers Group, Inc./Bradley/CNQ921]

DEKALB AND WARREN COUNTY SR-56 Construction of bridges and paving from south of Warren-DeKalb County (LM 24.5) line to East Bryant St (LM 2.9): The contractor will continue installing concrete box culverts and drainage structures. Grade work and utility work on the new roadway alignment are ongoing. No change in traffic patterns, traffic is still using the existing SR-56. Motorists are advised to use caution and watch for construction equipment adjacent to roadway. Flaggers may be present to move equipment across roadway. Estimated project completion date is May 2022.
[Jones Bros. Contractors, LLC/McMinnville/CNT011]

<u>PUTNAM COUNTY Utility Work on SR-135 (S. WILLOW AVE.) in both directions from LM 9.7 to LM 8.48:</u> Mobile lane closures will occur as crews transition the work zone between I-40 to State Street. Signage, cones, and barrels will be present. Motorists should use caution. 9 AM - 3 PM, from 01/21/20 to 06/30/20.

PUTNAM COUNTY Utility Work on SR-136 (S. JEFFERSON AVE.) in both directions from LM 2.4 to LM 2.7: Trucks, signage and flaggers will be present for work along S. Jefferson Ave. Motorists should use caution and be aware of personnel and equipment. 9 AM to 3 PM, from 02/10/20 through 02/28/20.

<u>PUTNAM COUNTY Utility Work on SR-290 (GAINESBORO GRADE) in both directions from LM 5.53 to LM 5.79:</u> Signage and flaggers will be present for work along Gainesboro Grade. Motorists should use caution and be aware of personnel and equipment. 8 AM to 3 PM, from 01/30/20 through 02/27/20.

WHITE COUNTY Grading, drainage and paving on a S.I.A. route serving Project Charger: Construction signs and portable barrier wall have been installed throughout the project. The contractor will be working on grading and drainage work behind the portable barrier rail during this report period along Airport Rd. Temporary traffic stoppages may be needed as construction progresses. Motorists are advised to use caution while traveling through the work zone and be alert of all traffic signage, personnel, and equipment. Estimated project completion date is June 2020. [Rogers Group, Inc./Cookeville/CNT259]

DISTRICT 28

<u>VANBUREN COUNTY SR-30 Slope stabilization in VanBuren County near LM 16.1:</u> The contractor is working on SR-28 north from mile marker 15.9 to 16.3. The roadway will be reduced to one lane controlled by a temporary traffic signal. Large trucks heading West on SR-30 down the mountain are encouraged to use extreme caution. Estimated project completion date is April 2020. [Twin K Construction/Voiles/CNT924]

WARREN COUNTY SR-288 Construction of a concrete bulb-tee beam bridge over Collins River (LM 4.97), including grading, drainage and paving: Both lanes of the bridge are now open. Motorists should use caution in work zone and watch for workers. If necessary, flaggers may be present to complete any remaining work. Estimated project completion date is February 2020. [Palmertree Construction Company, LLC/McMinnville/CNQ270]

REGION WIDE

<u>REGION 2 TDOT Maintenance drainage work:</u> There will be possible short-term lane and shoulder closures at various locations in Region 2 in order to clean rock and debris from ditches on an as-needed basis. One lane will be maintained at all times. [TDOT Operations/Maintenance/R2MAINT]

<u>REGION 2 TDOT Maintenance pothole repair and pavement patching:</u> There will be possible short-term emergency lane closures at various locations in Region 2 in order to repair potholes and patch pavement on an as-needed basis. Depending on location and severity these repairs may be done during the day or at night. In addition to performing the work, regional Operations crews will also provide traffic control.

[TDOT Operations/Maintenance/R2MAINT]

REGION 2 On-call guardrail repairs and new guardrail installation on various Interstate and State Routes: The contractor may have short term shoulder and/or lane closures in order to perform guardrail repair. These closures will take place on the interstate nightly from 7 PM to 6 AM Sundays through Thursdays and daily on state routes. At least one travel lane will remain open to traffic at all times on the interstate, and flaggers will be present on state routes during any work that is performed. Estimated project completion date is June 2020.

[Cumberland Guardrail, Inc./McMinnville/CNT114]

REGION 2 Preventative and unscheduled maintenance of Chattanooga SmartWay Intelligent Transportation System: The contractor may have short term shoulder and/or lane closures in order to perform preventative or unscheduled maintenance to the local SmartWay Intelligent Transportation System. Work hours are 9 AM to 3:30 PM. At least one travel lane will remain open to traffic at all times. Flaggers will assist with traffic control as needed. Estimated project completion date is January 2023. [NABCO Electric Company, Inc./Osbonlighter/CNT354]

<u>REGION 2 Sweeping and drain cleaning on various interstate and state routes:</u> A region wide sweeping operation on selected state routes and interstates will continue, supported by a mobile lane closure operation. Estimated project completion date is February 2020.

[Blevins Enterprises, Inc./Micka/CNS320]

REGION 2 Crack sealing at various locations on various State Routes: The contractor will continue the Crack Sealing process on various State Routes in the following Counties: Bledsoe, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Polk, Sequatchie, Van Buren, and Warren. Contractor will be working 7 days per week from 6 AM to 7 PM. The progress work will be supported by mobile lane closure operations as crews transition the work zones along State Routes for Sealant work. Signage and flaggers will be present during this work. Motorists are encouraged to use caution and be alert to construction personnel and equipment. During this reporting period the plan of operation will be: Weather permitting, work will continue in Van Buren County on SR-111, LM 0.0 to LM 12.5 in the event of any inclement weather the contractor will be idle. Estimated project completion date is February 2020. [Scodeller Construction, Inc./Hussein/CNT921]

REGION 2 On-call concrete pavement repairs at various locations on various Interstate and State Routes: The contractor will continue performing concrete pavement repairs on E 20th St in the westbound direction in front of Mountain View Ford. The lanes will be reduced down to one lane during the repair operations. When possible, at the end of the work day all lanes will be reopened to traffic. Estimated project completion date is March 2020.
[Vulcan Materials/Voiles/CNS358]

REGION 2 On-call cable barrier repairs on various Interstate and State Routes: The contractor may have short term shoulder closures in order to perform cable rail repair. Both travel lanes will remain open to traffic at all times on the interstate during any work that is performed. Estimated project completion date is December 2020.

[LU, Inc./McMinnville/CNT292]

Motorists are encouraged to use caution and obey reduced speed limits in all TDOT work zones, regardless of lane closure activity.

Information in this report is provided to the Department of Transportation by the contractors. Most work is weather dependent and subject to change due to inclement weather. All times are local.

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